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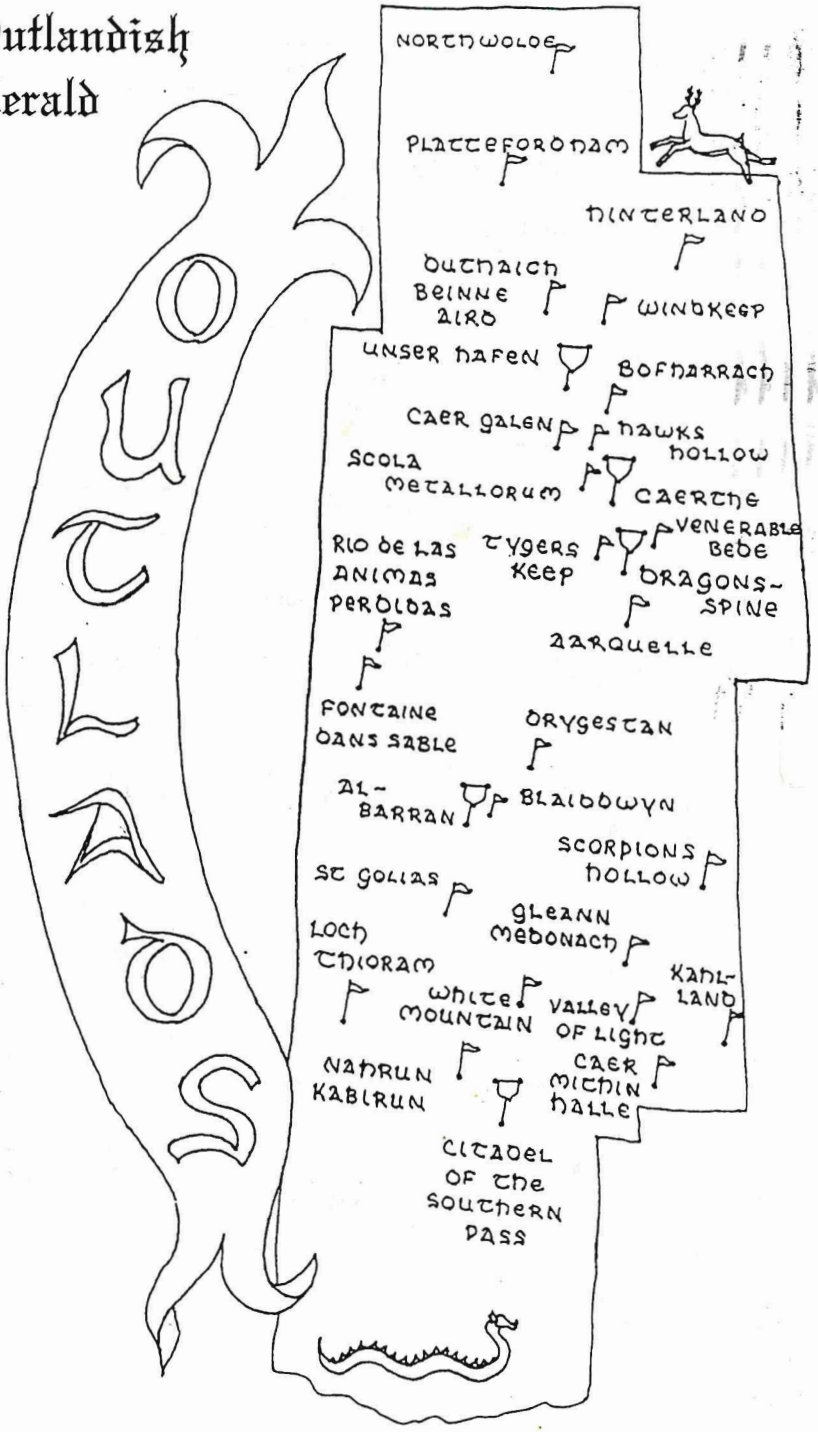

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from Their Royal Majesties

Unto the Great and Mighty Populace of the Outlands do We, Ceasan and Vanna, Rex and Regina, send greetings.

As the hardship of winter is ending and the rebirth of spring begins, the feelings of restlessness and change are in the air. Out Prince and Princess, Kynan and Eleanor anxiously wait their time to grace the Might Stag Throne. We hope to see all of you at Their coronation May 12th and 13th in Our Shire of Windkeep.

We would like to congratulate our new Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine, THL Timothy O'Brien and Mistress Catriona and of the Citadel, Syr Conrad and THL Leah deMontgomery. We wish you all great success in your endeavors to enrich Our Baronies.

Thank you Outlands for allowing us to serve the Greatest Kingdom in the Knowne World as your King and Queen. We hope that We brought honor to this regal position. We wanted nothing but to do right for Our Kingdom.

As Our reign comes to a close there are many We would wish to thank. First, We would like to thank Our retinue... Syr Darius Jaxartes, your loyal support wan invaluable in times of need. THL Bjarki, your constant service will not be forgotten. THL Diego, you are a great example of being the Protector of the Queen's Heart. Duchess Madigan, thank you for keeping one-step ahead and always keeping everything in perspective for us. Thank you to our deputy Chatelaines, Baroness Claudia and THL Josette for all their hard work at events. Baroness Adina, thank you for making sure we were well clothed. Mistress Gabrielle, thank you making sure we were well fed. THL Grellan, thank you for being Our voice and all the additional work you did. We always knew We could count on you for anything We needed. To Her Majesties Ladies-in-waiting, Lady Yasmina, Jehanette, Lady Karina, Carolynn, Lady Molly, Lady, Laure, Lady Asta, and Lady Azerile, We can not express how much help you have been to Us. You have all been great examples of grace and courtesy. To Her Majesties Guardsmen, Lord Thomas, Lord Willem, Lord Leif, Lord Otteaux, Lord Michael, m'lord Miguel, and Lady Keridwn. Thank you for your special care and hard work, you all have been fine examples of the presence of chivalry that we look for in the SCA.

To THL Otakte, it was not easy being Warlord at this WAR, but your Prowess on the field kept His Majesty safe. To Our Flower, Rapier and Shield of Chivalry, Syr Roger, Don Wulfgang, Syr Samuel, you have done a great job living up to your titles and being examples of chivalry and valor. Thank you for your work. To Mistress Elizabeth O'Byrne, your fine counsel and light presence were often Our grounding point.

We would like to thank all those good gentles that sewed for Us. Without you We would not have looked as good as We did. We would like to thank all those wonderful gentles that opened their homes to Us when traveling the many reaches of Our Kingdom. What a fine display of hospitality We were shown and received.

We would like to especially thank Master Louis Phillip, Mistress Francesca diPavia and all that helped them for making Our dream of a Grand Outlands Pavilion come true in time for WAR. Without their hard work and dedication it would not have happened. To Syr Jochen and all who helped him, thank you so much for building a beautiful tournament eric. Many a King will be chosen within it. Thank you, Lady Christina McCarty for your patience and flexibility.

During Our reign we have had many highs and lows. Instead of being cautious We chose to act as Royals and do what We felt was good and just in Our heart for Our Kingdom. The dream of the SCA is a great one. There is no other social organization that comes close to what we do. We all need to be good to each other, so the Dream may continue. There are so many different personalities in this game. We need to allow for these differences of opinions and views. This diversity creates the game we love, let us not be quick to judge one another, but let us look within our hearts first for the example of the Dream. No one person or small group of people should dictate what is right from wrong. We are all here to escape from the hardness of the modern age for an anachronistic view. Through modern technology the hardness has been brought to us with the convenience of the Internet. We need to remember to carry the essence of the Dream with us especially in the venue.

With heavy hearts and optimistic spirits We remain in Service to the Stag.

Ceasan — Rex

Vanna — Regina

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Lord Willem MacAmish
Lady Keridwen Androsoun
Lord Leif Vagnsson
Lord Otteaux the Blackhearted

King's Vangard
Lord Deven Drakson
THLd Avantar

Changes to Outlands Kingdom Law

March AS XXXV

Outland's Kingdom Law is amended as follows:

III.B. Prospective entrants and consorts shall present themselves before the Crown on the day of the Crown Lists. No consort may be fought for by more than one entrant. The entrants shall state their intent to win the Crown of the Outlands fight to the best of their ability for the glory of the Outlands. Emergency absence of the prospective consort may be considered by the Crown on a case-by-case basis.

(Added) IX.A.4. Territorial Barons and Baronesses shall be appointed for a term of two years. Each year thereafter a confidence polling will take place to determine the attitudes and desires of the populace with regard to their Baron and Baroness. Subsequent to this polling, the Crown may approve one additional year of appointment.

Ceasan

Rex

Vanna

Regina

Master Rhys Afalwin

Seneschal

From Their Incoming Majesties

Unto the good populace of the Outlands do Kynan and Eleanor send greetings,

Spring is well upon us all, and with it brings new growth and warm weather. It has been a cold winter and We are eager to load the wagons and tour this glorious Kingdom, sharing in the comradery and fun that is unique to this game.

On the day of Our ascension to the Crowns of the Outlands, we will hold tourneys to determine the new Queen's champions. Due to time constraints the Queen's Champion tourney will be held directly after coronation court midday, with the Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney hopefully directly afterwards or possible in the evening at the feast site. We will hold peers meetings on Sunday in the order of Pelicans, Knights, Laurels, and Royal Peers starting at 9am and ending no later than 2pm.

I, Eleanor, invite all ladies in attendance of Grand Outlandish to a Queen's Tea sponsored by Her Excellency Fermina. This will be a wonderfully time to visit with each other and to practice the courtly graces. -and eat yummy food!-

We look forward to sharing a fun filled reign, yet to do so We need your help. Any good gentles interested on being on retinue please contact Her Excellency Cainnleach. Serving on retinue is a wonderful experience. It can be hard work, but the rewards of knowledge and experience are great.

We also need your help to learn of all the great deeds of Our populace. Please send award recommendations to Us to the address listed in the front of the OH. We also look forward to hearing council from all gentles. We do not recognize e-mail as a means of formal communication.

May your travels be meet with fair weather and merriment.

Kynan — Dread Lord of Argonia

Eleanor — Crown Princess

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Event Calendar

May

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6-9	Highland Games (Caerthe) Ivan (303) 940-0104 18
14-15	✻✧Stag's Bloodbath & Warlord Tourney (al-Barran) Cathyn (505) 254-9202
20-22	Defender Tourney (Fontaine dans Sable) Arslan (505) 325-5520
27-29	Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen) Bela (970) 484-5186
27-29	✻✧Lonely Mountain (Drygestan) Etain (505) 438-0779

All events listed are Outlands official. Events marked with "✻" indicate His Royal Majesty will be in attendance. Events marked with "✧" indicate Her Royal Majesty will be in attendance. Events marked with "✪" indicate His Royal Highness will be in attendance. Events marked with "✻" indicate Her Royal Highness will be in attendance.

The Donkey in the Lion's Skin

A donkey found a lion's skin that some hunter had lost, and put it on. Then he went around scaring all the small animals that he met. But his owner recognized him at once by his long ears, and pulled him home.

Moral: People who put on airs are sure to be found out. AESOP

The Great Hunt

Shire of Gleann Medonach,
May 4 - 6, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Grey Horse Ranch, 272 E. Orchard Park RD, Dexter, NM 88230
Fees: $15.00 site/feast fee (12 and under free) and $10.00 horse fee
Site is Dry

The Shire of Gleann Medonach would like to welcome everyone to attend our third annual Great Hunt. The event will be held on May 4th —6th, at the same site as last year, Grey Horse Ranch. We promise two fun filled days of riding, archery, heavy and light fighting and bardic happenings. There will be a number of horses available for novice and expert alike, as well as space for boarding.. A light outdoor feast will be provided on Saturday night, and there will be finger foods available for both days.

Some of the events planned for the weekend include:

- Authorizations for new riders
- IKEqC competitions
- IKAC competitions and various other archery shoots
- Heavy weapons and rapier tournaments (a new ship is under construction and fighters may be able to travel from one ship to another. Ask anyone from last year about the HMS Mikhulina! The new ship
- A Barding competition
- A Bardic competition. (If you are not sure what the difference is, here's your chance to find out!)
- Mounted archery
- The infamous Medieval pentathlon. (Put a team together, or compete as an individual in the five events; equestrian, archery, heavy weapons, light weapons and Bardic competitions. You may have stiff competition, however, if His Grace, Duke Lycurgus returns with his team!)

Of course, Lord Ponce's famous firepit will be there to light up the night on Saturday. Camping is available on site, and crash space is also close by in case of inclement weather. The fees for the event are: $15.00 site/feast fee (12 and under free) and $10.00 horse fee for those gentiles interested in riding. More information can be had by contacting the autocrat below:

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Outlands Coronation

Shire of Windkeep,
May 12, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Tourney Site Opens at 9:00a, Closes at 6:00p
Tourney Site: Lion's Park Softball Complex, South Lions Park Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009

Feast Site Opens at 3:00p, Closes at 11:00p
Feast Site: St. Mark's Episcopal Church · 1908 Central Avenue · Cheyenne, WY 82009

Fees: Site Only: $5.00 Site & Feast: $10.00
Children 6-12: Half price; Family cap of $30.00
Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Tourney Site is DRY
Feast Site is Discreetly Wet
Feast is limited to the first 125 paid reservations.

The Shire of Windkeep invites all members of the populace to join them at the Coronation of the successors to Their Royal Majesties Caesan and Vanna. While Their Majesties' reign has been just and true, their strength wanes, and their heirs must ascend to the Throne of the Outlands. To this end, a Coronation celebration has been planned in the Shire of Windkeep on May 12, A.S. XXXVI, being 2001 in the Gregorian era.

This wondrous occasion will be held at two beautiful locations. The days' tournaments will be held at the Lions Park Softball Complex. Flat expanses of lawn and plenty of parking abound. Public restrooms are nearby, and there is a playground area to help keep small children occupied. The general schedule is as follows:

9:30a-10:00a - Morning Melees will be organized and fought throughout the morning
by 12:00 Noon - Coronation Ceremony
Following ceremony - Queen's Champion/Protector of Queen's Heart tourneys until approx 5:00p
5:00p-6:00p - Showers will be available
7:00p - Feast begins
11:00p - Feast Hall closes for clean-up

In the event of inclement weather, the fighting will be moved indoors to the Wyoming National Guard Armory. As you can see, there will be ample amounts of fighting for all, so PLEASE do bring your armor! Also, please bear in mind that being a public park, the tournament site is BONE DRY. Should the local constabulary patrol through and find alcohol on site, we will all be asked to vacate the premises, so please leave all libations for the evening feast. In addition to the tournaments, Lady Christina McCarty, Outlands Kingdom Chronicler, will be sponsoring a box lunch auction to help benefit the *Outlandish Herald* For more information on this, please contact Lady Christina. Her information can be found on the inside front cover of the O.H. Should time permit, the newly installed Crown may wish to have a Kingdom Officer's meeting. In addition, they have planned to have peer circles at Unser Hafen fighter Practice on Sunday, May 13 between 10:00a and 2:00p. Circle scheduling will be done at the Unser Hafen practice site.

The evening feast will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. This magnificent granite and sandstone building will provide a wonderful backdrop for the evening feast. The feast site is DISCREETLY WET, allowing for beer and wine only in period containers. There is no smoking allowed in the church, or on the church property. As the church is adjacent to another large building, there will be ample space to smoke off the premises. Also, no pets will be allowed on the premises with the exception of working animals assisting the disabled.

Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn and The Inn of the Guilded Griffin will be providing the evening feast, with Lady Galiana William heading up the kitchen. PAID reservations are a must if you

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wish to guarantee seating. Seating is limited to the first 125 paid reservations, therefore a paid reservation will gain precedence over non-paid reservations, regardless of when the reservation arrived. Reservations should be received by May 5, so that the cooks will have time to purchase the items they need. There will be NO off-board seating. Food related questions, concerns and allergy notifications can be sent to Mistress Aldyth. All reservations must go to the Autocrat, or you run the risk of not having your reservation counted.

If you wish to volunteer to assist in site setup for one or both sites, please contact The Honorable Lady Noemi at the information below. If you wish to volunteer to assist in site cleanup for one or both sites, please contact Lady Africa O'Brien at the information below. If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact the autocrat.

Directions: To the Tourney Site or feast site From I-80 Take I-80 to the Casper Exit (Exit 359C) North. Follow directions from I-25. **To the Tourney Site From I-25** Follow I-25 to the Central Ave Exit (Exit 12). Turn south on Central into the right lane and go approximately 1.3 miles to 8th Avenue. Bear right onto 8th Avenue and go approximately 0.4 miles to the Frontier Park/Lions Park entrance. Turn right into the park. Take the first right onto S. Lions Park Drive. Follow the road around until you reach the softball field complex. Parking will be on the left. **To the feast site from the tourney site** Exit Lions' park the same way you came in and turn left onto 8th Avenue and get into the right lane. Continue approximately 0.4 miles to Central Avenue and turn right. Drive approximately 1.2 miles into downtown Cheyenne. The church is on the right hand corner of 19th and Central. Parking is available as per the map. Please keep in mind the number of one-way streets in Cheyenne. All one-ways are marked on the map. **To get directly to the feast site from I-25**: Take I-25 to the Central Avenue Exit (Exit 12). Turn south on Central and drive approximately 2.5 miles into downtown Cheyenne. . The church is on the right hand corner of 19th and Central. Parking is available as per the map. Please keep in mind the number of one-way streets in Cheyenne. All one-ways are marked on the map.

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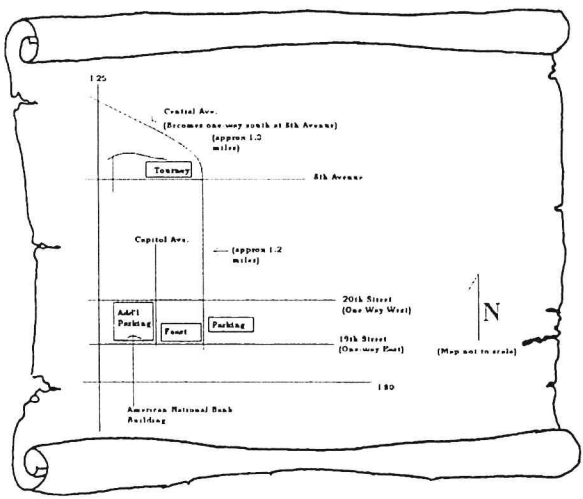

Crossroads

Canton of Hawks Hollow,
May 25 - 28, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Site opens Noon Friday, May 25th, Closes Noon Monday, May 28th
Pawnee National Grasslands, Crow Valley Campground, Briggsdale, CO 80611
Fees: Before April 30th site $9.00 and Feast $5.00. Children's fees are half price and are considered to be 12 and under. Children 3 and under are free. After May 1st and at event Site $11.00 feast $5.00. A family cap (2 Adults, 2 Children) on site only before April 30th $25, after May 1st and at site $30.
Make checks payable to "SCA-Hawks Hollow"
Site is discretely wet.

Hark and listen well, my good gentles. From the white sands of the southern desert, they are called. From the purple majesty of the western mountains, they are called. From the green beauty of the northern forests, they are called. From the golden abundance of the eastern plains, they are called. They are called by the cry of the lone Hawk -- to battle and glory, revel and romance. They are called and they come. To a place that is of contanst beginings, for which ever way you turn you are at the Crossroads. Come and join us as those worthy compete in all fields, Fighting, Fencing, Archery, A&S and Bardic Arts. There is battle for glory, for prize and for fun.
The Canton of Hawks Hollow will hold it's champion and defender tourneys here, but all are welcome and there are tourneys for Crossroads champions as well.

There will be various children's activities.

The Royal Archer shoot will also be held at Crossroads. There is aqualifying shoot on Saturday afternoon and the Tourney will begin at either 9 or 9:30 AM Sunday morning. If participants are there for the Shoot only, only one day fee need be paid.

A feast of great renowned will be presented by Lady Adelicia D' Alviella and THLady Ketura. Feast will consist of delectable meats, cheeses, breads and fine sweets.

Directions from the North: Take best Route to I-25 south. Take exit 269A for CO-14 east. Follow CO-14 through Ault to CR-77 north. There will be signs at the Crow Valley Campground.
Directions from the South: Take best Route to I-25 North. Take exit 269A for CO-14 east. Follow CO-14 through Ault to CR-77 north. There will be signs at the Crow Valley Campground.

Fees: Before April 30th site $9.00 and Feast $5.00. Children's fees are half price and are considered to be 12 and under. Children 3 and under are free. After May 1st and at event Site $11.00 feast $5.00. A family cap (2 Adults, 2 Children) on site only before April 30th $25, after May 1st and at site $30. A paid reservation is a guaranteed reservation and they are highly recommended.

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Grand Outlandish

Barony of al-Barran
May 23 - 28, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Site Opens at Noon, May 23, Closes Noon, May 28
New Site! Torrence County Park, Edgewood, NM
Site Fee $20 Adult, $10 for 15 and under, Family Cap of $55
Site is WET!

Come and celebrate with al-Barran, as it is our 25th year as a Barony. Although this is our excuse to have a grand outlandish time, you may pick you own! Come and enjoy the most fun camping event of the year in the Outlands. There will be a special party Saturday Night at Town Hall.
The new site is Torrence County Park near Edgewood, NM. This site has many advantages. Best is that it is less than 30 miles from Albuquerque and less than 9 miles from major services including a large new grocery store. It is in a sheltered valley with a lot of small trees. There is plenty of room for camping and activities. There will be special camping for handicapped and RVs.
The last chance to curry special favor with the Autocrat and help clean up and prepare the site will be Saturday May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For those who have worked hard to make a better Outlandish for everyone, encampments will be granted.
Pets are allowed. Please keep you animals on a leash, attached to stationary object or person, in control at all times, and out of the equestrian area.
This year the Equestrian camp will be near the Town Hall. Any persons wishing to participate in the equestrian activities should contact Ponce and Suibhan at (505) 622-8796.
There is no water on site, bring your own! Each person requires at least 1 gallon of water a day for drinking. Bring more for washing and other uses. We will have water only for emergency use.
Once again, a member must sponsor non-members. Non-members without sponsorship forms WILL BE TURNED AWAY. We request that anyone you sponsor camp with you. If you wish to sponsor people, you must do one of the following. 1) Accompany the person you are sponsoring to site, we will have forms on site. 2) Get a sponsorship form fill it out and give it to your friend to bring to the gate if you are not accompanying them to site. Do not have these folks show up at the gate and expect someone to come find you to fill out forms. No one without a membership card or sponsorship form will be allowed on site. No Exceptions! Minor Waivers, properly filled out and notarized, will be required for all minors not accompanied by their legal guardian. Both sponsorship forms and minor waivers will be on the web site.
The coveted Lord of Outlandish Tournament will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. To recapture the elegance, chivalry, and pageantry of the grand melee, a Bannerett tournament will be Saturday at 10:30. Each team will be led by a member of the chivalry and contain three fighters who are not of the chivalry. This will be a grand spectacle of gentile nobility striving to display great deeds of valor, chivalry, and courtly grace. Melees will be held Saturday and Sunday. Rapier fighters will have the coveted Outlandish Rouge tournament and much more!
Heraldry Competition: To better display the romance and chivalry that is in our hearts, a heraldic banner display contest will be held at Grand Outlandish. Heraldry must be displayed around the list field from Saturday 9:00 a.m. through Sunday closing court. Each entry will gain the entrant a free portable hole to assist in displaying the banners. There will be 4 categories, each winner gaining a prize: Coronet choice, populace choice, best of children's entrants, and heralds choice. For more information, contact the Autocrat Sir Bohemond.
Arts & Sciences classes on Saturday will be devoted to Middle Eastern Studies! The A&S tent will also have many classes and activities scheduled on Sunday.

Directions to site: From I-40 19.2 miles east of Albuquerque. Exit 187 Edgewood
Go South 0.2 miles to junction of Old 66 also NM 333. Go Left and East on Old 66 also NM 333, 4.4 miles to Lexco Rd. (look for Mountain View Elementary School). Turn Right or South on Lexco Rd (Lexco is paved). Go 2.4 miles to Martinez. Turn right or West on Martinez and go another 2.4 miles (Martinez is gravel). Look for small sign on left of road "Torrence Country

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Park". On this unnamed road go left or South .3 miles to fork (Dirt road). You are on site and the fork is a loop. (Dirt road)

Co-Autocrats: Sir Bohemond and Lady Rhieinwylydd (Michael Fine or Jennifer Harmon) 11004 Hagen Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 293-9258, bohemond@nmia.com, rhieinwylydd@yahoo.com
Merchant coordinator Mistress Kathryn, (505) 298-9032 kballar@unm.edu

Web site: http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/got/welcome.html

Caerthe Holiday

Barony of Caerthe
June 2, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Site opens at 8:00a for set-up, Troll opens at 10:00a, Site Closes at 5:00p
Berkley Park, 5031 W 46th Ave, Denver, CO 80212-2555
It is a **VERY DISCREETLY WET** site (no glass containers and 3.2 beer only)
Site restrictions: There is NO STAKING allowed in the park. This mean, if you would like to have a pavilion it MUST be water or lead weighted only. Dogs are allowed but they MUST be leashed and the owner of the dog is responsible for cleaning up after it.
Fees: Brass Bowl with a $3.00 minimum requested donation.

OYEZ! OYEZ! COME ONE! COME ALL! Caerthe is celebrating the changing of the seasons with a picnic in the park. Your presence is requested to help us celebrate. There will be games and music and maybe a dance or two. There will be competitions for the best period picnic and decadent table. Other contests will be at the whim of the Coronet / Crown and the Autocrat including the possibility of a banner contest (so bring your banners). Lemonade and water will be provided along with various fruits. The Caerthen Cooks Guild will be providing delectable fruit pastries for desert. But wait! Someone has taken the pastries! Who has stolen the tarts? Come! Help us find out who has run away the Barony's pastries! A reward for the sleuth who is successful in tracking down the culprit will be given at the closing announcements/court. Any courts will be held at the Crown and Coronet's whims.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The divestiture ceremony for Baron Maelgwn and the investiture ceremony for his heirs is scheduled to take place at this event. All Caerthans and their cousins from the north and from the south are requested to attend this momentous occasion.

A Special Request from the Autocrat: I would like to have as many lead/water weighted pavilions as possible to give this event ambiance. I am also looking for volunteers to help set-up and help clean-up. If you can help me in any of these endeavors please call the Autocrat.
Autocrat: Lady Katrein die Adlerin, 955 S. Nevada #319, Auroa, CO 80012, (303) 360-8796, walflower2001@yahoo.com

Aarquelle Defender Tourney XVI

Shire of Aarquelle
June 1-3, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Site opens 5:00p Fri - Closes 4:00p Sun
Greenhorn Meadows Park, Colorado City, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA Aarquelle"
Site Fees: Camping adult $10, Day-tripping adult $7, Merchants add $5 or an item for the auction, Children 12 & under free
Site is wet

The momentous day of grand tournament is at hand! We must again choose our Defenders to help us

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vanquish our foes and defend our honor against the ravening hordes. There will be Defenders and tournament champions chosen from Heavy Fighters, Fencers and Archers. Although only those from our Shire may take the title of Defender and wear our baldrics, we honor the over-all tourney winners of each category with a prize, regardless of their place of origin, to honor the time when we could only find champions beyond our borders. The tourney prizes are fine as in olden days when the Shire was new, and worthy of any hero.

Other events include The Wenches Brawl Tavern,(see web site) a Shire auction, a bardic night, children's activities and A&S activities.

This gorgeous WET site has flush toilets, showers, pay phone, trees, creek, picnic tables, barbeques, fire rings and electricity at every camp if you have an adapter plug. (Please bring fire extinguishers if you have them) **Park regulations:** Firewood may be purchased nearby, but no scavenged wood. Fires may be restricted if danger is high. No cannons or firearms allowed. Low noise after 10pm Pets must be leashed. Sale or vending of alcohol, and consumption by minors, is prohibited.

Site Fees: Camping adult $10, Day-tripping adult $7, Merchants add $5 or an item for the auction, Children 12 & under free - reserve with autocrat

Directions: Best route to I-25 South of Pueblo. Exit 74 (Colorado City), West 3-4 miles to Greenhorn Meadows Park. Left at second entrance. Follow signs.

Autocrat:: Lady Audrey la Solitaire (Audrey Rogers), 4004 Ridge Drive, Pueblo, CO 81008-1720, (719) 545-3027 - calls between 9am and 9pm only please!, rogers@iex.net

Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition

Citadel of the Southern Pass,
June 9-10, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Site opens 9:00a, site closes 9:00p
El Paso Unitarian Universalist Community, 4425 Byron St, El Paso, TX 79930
Memorial Park site opens Sunday at 1:00
Fees: site and lunch $6.00. With food entries $3.00
Saturday site is discretely WET. Sunday site is DRY
Checks payable to "SCA-Citadel"

Once again our Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass is taking an opportunity to show off our Arts and Sciences. The competition is open to all Outlanders. We will get a chance to show our scrolls and other artwork, sewing, needlework, culinary skills, brewing, domestic arts, armouring,
bardic, singing, dancing, poetry and others that I may have left out. There will be classes during the day. Teachers are needed. if you are interested please contact autocrat.

Lunch will be entries provided by the competitors in the culinary arts. There is a playground and by the rules of the site children must be supervised.

Sunday there will be an opportunity to show our fighting skills at a tourney. All fighters must be, or sponsored by an A&S competitor.

Directions to Saturday site: From I-10 take Piedras exit. Go north about 3 miles to Tyler. Rt on Tyler to Byron. Parking is on the street. There will be signs.
Directions to Sunday site: From I-10 Piedras exit, north about 1/2 mile across RR tracks. Turn right on Gold to Memorial Park.

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Autocrat: Lady Sarah Archer of Salisbury (Muriel Van Sweringen) 4848 N Mesa St, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 532-9328, Sara16c@aol.com
Competition Coordinator: Lady A'isha bint Asad Ud-Din (Maria Diaz) 10505 Gran Cima, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 590-4858, a_isha30@hotmail.com
Food Coordinator: Mistress Bahiyyah (Becky Boetto) 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912 (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

Midsummer Night's Dream

Barony of al-Barran
June 22-24, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Site opens 3:00p, June 22nd, Site closes 3:00p, June 24th
"Experimental Site," Chamisso Canyon Road, Tijeras, NM 87059
Site fee is $8 -- Make checks payable to "SCA al-Barran"
No water available on site. Pets MUST be on a leash.
Site is WET.

This magical camping event has equestrian and archery tournaments, as well as two rapier and two heavy tourneys. Fear not if ye are not a fighter, for there will be Non-Combatant Games and a Brewer's Competition to keep thee busy. But do beware of the woodland fairies that will be out long before the Revel starts to cause a wee bit of mischief and touch of playful confusion.

Schedule for Saturday, June 23rd:
10 AM -- Archery
11 AM -- Equestrian
High Noon -- Heavy Tourney
1-3 PM - Non-Combatant Games
2 PM - Light Tourney
3 PM - Brewer's Competition
4 PM - Feast
Dusk - Court
After Nightfall - Torchlight Tourneys
After Tourneys Conclude - Revel

Directions: Take your best way to Albuquerque, NM. From Albuquerque, take I-40 EAST to the Tijeras/Cedar Crest exit, #175. Take the Tijeras side of the exit (right side) and head south. Continue south through the stoplight (Hwy 14 S) for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Chamisso Canyon Road. Follow road approximately 1 mile directly to the site.
Reservations Due by June 16th. Mail to the Autocrat

Autocrat: Bronwyn ap William (Reta Bray), PO Box 2885, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 281-6440, bronwyn@alnwick.net
Co-Autocrat: Don Govanen (Kris Robbins); 23 Tejano Canyon Road, Cedar Crest, NM 87008, (505) 281-4655, govanen@aol.com
Feastocrat: Clovis, agate@unm.edu, (or via the Autocrat)
Rapier: Micheal (505) 275-0808; Galan (505) 835-6847
Heavy: Thomas, rmmathis@hotmail.com, (or via the Autocrat); Malcolm, malcolmwarg@hotmail.com (or via the Autocrat)
Archery: Steitan (505) 839-7302
Brewer's Competition: Govanen, govanen@aol.com

Banner Tourney

Shire of Windkeep
June 23, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

The site will open at 8:00a, Closes at 8:00p.
Frontier Park/Lion's Park, Cheyenne, WY 82002
Site Fee - none
Feast Fee: $3.00 per adult, $1.50 per child 5-12 with children under 5 free
Site is Dry!

The shire of Windkeep would like to invite all to join us for Banner Tourney. This event is held in conjunction with the city of Cheyenne's annual Superdays celebration, so be prepared to wear your finest garb and bring items to display so the community can learn more about the SCA. There will be heavy and light weapons tourneys, with prizes in a number categories including best bereavement and best death. Each fighter wishing to enter will need to bring a banner as an entrance fee. The banner does not need to be of your arms, and it can be merely decorative, but we do ask that the banner is heraldically correct. Lady Gabriella will also be holding an A&S competition to choose the new A&S Champion for the shire.
We have been fortunate enough to have the use of the Gazebo again this year and Mistress Aldyth will be organizing a BBQ. The shire will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and the fixings. To defray the cost of the food we will be charging a nominal fee of $3.00 per adult, $1.50 per child 5-12 with children under 5 free. Because the site is a public park, the site is EXTREMELY dry, and due to the sprinkler system we ask that you use tent stakes 6 inches or shorter for your pavilions.
Directions: If you are coming from the east or west, take I-80 to Cheyenne, take exit 359C to I-25 north, then follow the directions below from there.
If you are coming from the north or south take I-25 to Cheyenne to the Central Avenue exit (exit 12), turn south and continue 1.3 miles to 8th avenue, turn right onto 8th avenue continue .4 miles, to the Frontier Park/Lion's Park entrance and turn right. We will be set up on the right side and you can park on the side of the road to unload. After you have unloaded get a parking pass from the autocrat so that you can park for free.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Fekete Noemi (Rebecca Schooley) 900 E 6th St, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293, ladynoemi@yahoo.com
Food Coordinator: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons) 10700 Ranch Rd. Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307)632-1133, aldyth@aol.com

Glory IV

Barony of Unser Hafen (and Allies)
June 29 - Noon, July 2, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming
Site Fee: $10.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $30
Inn Plan: $15 for adults (16 and over), $10 for gentles under 16. No family cap on the Inn Plan.
The site is discretely wet

The patient trees stand watching, the fields of destiny await, the mountain air is heady, 'tis time to seek your fate!

Come one, come all to Glory!!! More fighting than even Jarl Gunwaldt can handle, rapier blades
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flashing in the crisp mountain air, bows singing their song of death to the mountain skies, bardic fires blazing in the still night.

We return this year to last year's site, a mere 24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80. This wonderful site includes nearly 600 acres, and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). We have the entire site to ourselves, so the stage is set for what promises to be the most Glorious Glory yet! No site is perfect and although the site is wet, there is no potable water on site, so please plan to bring your own drinking water.

One more word, this is a beautiful mountain site, and the trees and rocks come at only a small price. We will be at 7,500 feet. This means that nights may be cool and if you are a lowlander, you may want to bring oxygen (or at least take aspirin when you arrive).

To learn more about Glory, see our web site, which can be accessed through www.unserhafen.org

CHIRURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING! DO NOT ATTEND GLORY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, FENCE, ARCH AND REVEL UNTIL YOU COLLAPSE IN ABSOLUTE EXHAUSTION.

Once again The Hungry Heroes Inn will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday morning through Sunday night. The meal plan is limited to the first 150 lucky people who prepay BEFORE June 15 (no exceptions!). The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the Innkeeper promises something light for breakfast on Monday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana Fitz William has good, hot, filling fare planned. PAID reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough. Please let the innkeeper know if you have any food restrictions.

Heavy weapons contests and tournaments are being designed by some of the sickest, most twisted minds in Unser Hafen, so expect anything and everything. There are rumours that the Scout Gauntlet (running up and down a mountain, while fighting a dozen knights and thegns, while being timed), and the Glory Great Axe tourney are likely to return. The fencing and archery scenarios promise to be equally gruesome, so plan on unique fun and GLORY!

Come and join in a true Outlands tradition.. "Fight 'till you drop, Revel where you Fall!"

Directions: Make your best way to the intersection of the King's Highway (I-25) and the Calon Highway (I-80) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Go west on I-80 24 miles to Exit 335 (the Buford Exit). Turn right onto the dirt road at the foot of the off-ramp, past the mailboxes. Follow the winding dirt road generally east for 4.4 miles and voila you've found Glory! Site opens at noon on Friday and closes at noon on Monday.

Co-Autocrats: THL Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert) and Lady Galiana Fitz William (Debie Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, lordgwilim@yahoo.com
Inkeeper: Lady Galiana Fitz William (Debie Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Clann Wars

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun,
June 29- July 2, AS XXXVI (2001)

Site opens at 2:00p on June 29th, Site closes at noon on July 2nd
Cedar Creek Campgrounds, Ruidoso, NM 88345
Fees: $15 with $5 discount for members Children under 10 free
Make Checks Payable to SCA Nahrun Kabirun
Site is: WET

Come escape the heat of summer and join us in the cool mountain pines for Clann Wars 6. We will have 2 exquisite units at the Cedar Creek Camp Grounds, in Ruidoso NM. There will be lots of fighting, both heavy and light weapons, and lots of target archery too. Highland games, sheep riving and create -a- sheep contests, plenty of A and S, and many fun activities for non fighters, and children will be going on all weekend. We will be holding a Celtic Cookoff again this year, so start rounding up your favorite Scottish, Irish, or Welsh dishes. Following the judging of the Celtic dishes, we will be dining on the winners (and dare I say losers?) creations in an informal potluck feast, Saturday evening, in the main Ramada. We have invited merchants to attend, so plan on some light summer shopping while on site.

Though we have no activities planned past noon on Sunday, we encourage you to postpone the mundane world for a Sunday pick up melee or two and a Sunday night Bardic in one of the most peaceful and beautiful campgrounds in New Mexico. The site is very near downtown Ruidoso and amenities such as food, laundry mat, and gasoline are within easy driving distance. Potable water is available on site. It generally rains a little at this event, so plan on this possibility, as well as plan onchecking with the forest service in the case of drought or fire restrictions in the Lincoln Forest. The site is wet, and did I mention how beautiful and cool the site is?

Autocrat: Gisette Richeleu de Plesis (Elizabeth Hammond), 1255 W. Palmer, Las Cruces, NM 88005, (505) 526-7950, zombiefem@aol.com
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Celtic Cookoff Contact: Lord Gwydion ap Llewyellyn, (Bob Williams), 3812 Tigereye Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012 (505) 382- 3756 gwydion@zianet.com
Merchants Contact: Lady Eilidh Annor, (Laurie Clough), 3358 Highridge, Las Cruces, NM 88012, (505) 373-3419 lclough69@hotmail.com

Highland Games -- on the Lowland Plains

Canton of Hawks Hollow
July 6-9, A.S. XXXVI (2001)

Site opens Friday, 20th 2 PM and closes Noon Monday, 23rd.
Pawnee National Grasslands, Crow Valley Campground, Briggsdale, CO 80611
Fee: Before June 30th Site $9.00 and Feast $5.00. Childrens fees are half price and considered to be 12 and under. Children 3 and under are free. After July 1st and at site $11.00 and Feast $5.00. A family cap (2 adults and 2 children) on site only before June 30th $25.00, after July 1st and at site $30.00. Day only fee $5.00.
Make checks payable to SCA Caerthe
Site is discretely wet.

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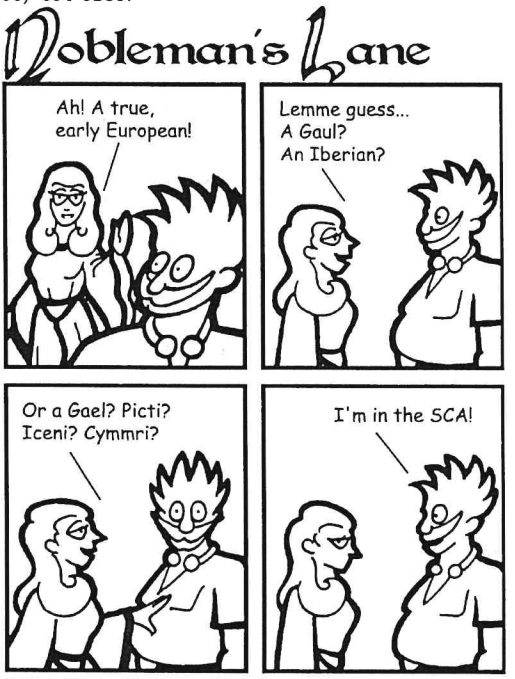
Kilts, Cabers, and Scotch Eggs on the Plains? Yes, my good friends, for this year only those crazy Scots will be down in the Grasslands, playing with the sheaf. Of course all the traditional games will also be had. Come and join us throw heavy things just for the fun of it, and also for some most excellent prizes! A grand feast will be presented by Lady Stasia and her marvelous cooking crew. A paid reservation is a guaranteed reservation and they are highly recommended.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan (Chris Korin) 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada,CO 80004-1405, (303) 940-0104, Flamingdoginn@aol.com.
Head Cook: Lady Stasia (Christy Korin) 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada,CO 80004-1405, (303) 940-0104, Flamingdoginn@aol.com.
Resevations: Lady Tetsutaka Yukihana "Yuki" (Michele Tillotson), 2100 W 100th Avenue #467, Denver,CO 80260, (303) 464-0289.


Nobleman's Lane
Ah! A true, early European!
Lemme guess... A Gaul? An Iberian?
Or a Gael? Picti? Iceni? Cymmri?
I'm in the SCA!
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Local Officers' Handbook Available

A Handbook for Local Officers will be available from the Stock Clerk starting in mid-April 2001. This is a book for anyone who has taken on any office in any branch – it includes a lot of information about the structure of the SCA, how to write a report, what paper to keep and how to file it, how to recognize burnout. What it doesn't include is a lot of specifics about how each office runs – but it does tell you who to contact to get that information.

The price has not yet been set because, as I write, the book is still at the printer. However, if you call the Stock Clerk at 1-800-789-7486 after April 20, you can find out what the price is. We will also announce it in next month's newsletter.

This Handbook will also be available on the SCA's official website, www.sca.org.

Good Day All,

"The Society is devoted to courtesy and trustworthiness and personal responsibility, and it sometimes seems that these ideals should be enough to permit members to work smoothly together. After all, virtually everyone agrees it is desirable to foster the Society's goals of encouraging research and recreation in its chosen period and to promote the welfare and prosperity of the organization and the education and enjoyment of everyone in it. Unfortunately, tensions and disputes develop anyway. "

These are the opening lines of the Organizational Handbook's Channels for Complaint and Appeal. Lately there have been problems where people have felt the need to express their complaints. Unfortunately, few people know the proper way to go about it. In these few paragraphs I will try to briefly explain those procedures. I would hope that people already know that it is always best to avoid problems by keeping good communications in the first place, but when that breaks down here is a good place to start:

1. "Try to work things out face to face. When someone does something that interferes with your appreciation of the Society in a way you can't ignore, or that seems to be contrary to the rules, talk it over." If that doesn't work try working through a neutral third party.

2. "Write to the person you're having difficulty with. Describe the way you feel you're being damaged, without indulging in insults or threats." Ask the person for their solution to the problem and be willing to listen.

3. "Write a more formal letter to the other party. Outline any new points you may have thought of and refer to your previous correspondence. Send a copy to the officer in charge of the area in question, OR to the royalty or royal representative nearest the level where you have a dispute." Be ready to answer questions from that superior officer or royalty as they try to learn in a few words the nature of the problem.

4. "Write directly to the officer in charge of the area in question, with copies to the subject of the dispute, the next higher officer, and the appropriate royalty or royal representative, if any. Explain how you feel you're being mistreated, and ask for specific help." Be ready to provide all previous documentation

5. "Repeat step 4, moving up the organization and including everyone you've involved on your copy list... Eventually, you run out of levels. " At each step be ready to listen and use to the advice given.

6. "If no one else has managed to find a solution, the Board will do so. However, there is no guarantee that you will like what they come up with, and there is nowhere else to turn."

Remember good communication and be assertive when you need to will keep any of this from ever being needed.

On a completely different note I am sad to report that Mistress Rosalind has asked to step down as the Kingdom Event Coordinator. She will be greatly missed. I have asked THL Roland O'Rourke to fill these formidable shoes. Please lend him your support by sending your bid for a Kingdom event now.

In Service,

Syr Rhys Afalwin

From the Kingdom Scribe

Greetings unto the good people of the Outlands.

Several items of business this month.

First of all, I'd like to thank the College of Scribes for all their hard work during the reign of Ceasan and Vanna. Know that your efforts go to support one of the most unique and productive scribal systems in the Knowne World, and we are justifiably proud of the fine work that you do. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated by the people of this wonderful kingdom.

Those scribes who accepted assignments during the reign of Ceasan and Vanna include Adelicia d'Alvilla, Aildhicinna macAilpean, Ailinn Shadowfox, Amber the Quietest, Angelique Rive de Hellsgate, Arwen Southernwood, Asta Olafsdottir, Averil du Bois d'Avignon, Bennet Murray, Bjarki Gulbjornsson, Caelte Caitchairn, Celine Jeanne de Hermain, Constance Marchet, Demetrios ho Bibliophos, Dimiana bint-al-Katib al-Iskandraya, Drucilla of the Drunken Archers, Eoin MacRae, Fekete Hollo Noemi, Fermina de Caballo, Fiachra ni Clardhubhain, Guillaume Francois Rolland de Gonzac, Joella of Blue Lion Keep, Julian of Aldeford, Kathryn Brian Chevreuil, Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar, Margherita, Marguerite d'Isere, Maria sol de Leon, Mateo Roberto Xavier del Canton de Hawks Hollow, Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood, Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina, Robert of Deerbourne, Sadhbh ni Donnabhain, Sarah Archer, Sasha Gray, Scia Draiknova, Serian, Sorcha MacLeod, Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova, Tetsutaka Yukihana, and Thorhalla Bjarnadottir. Mistress Caelte has the distinction of completing the largest number of scrolls this reign.

I'm sure that there are scribes who have contributed to the body of scrolls for this reign that I do not know about and have not listed here. Know that your works are greatly appreciated as well. We could not do it without all of you!

Please remember that all scroll texts must be approved through the Kingdom Scribe before being placed on a scroll. You are welcome to use the texts in the Scribe's Handbook; all those texts are pre-approved. The Handbook is available on-line at <<http://www.rialto.org/scribes/>> <http://www.rialto.org/scribes/>. However, I encourage you to write your own texts if you're feeling creative. Simply provide me with a copy of your text, and I'll give you the nod or make changes in a short amount of time. E-mails are great for this!

Having spent the last two and a half years in this office, I find that the time draws near to step aside and attend to other matters. Thus I am taking letters from anyone interested in assuming the duties of Kingdom Scribe this fall. Skills required include great attention to details, excellent record-keeping skills, and a desire to provide the best "customer service" to the people of the Outlands. Please contact me if you are interested, and I'll be glad to provide details. All letters should be sent (by post, please) to me at the address listed in the front of the OH.

Maredudd

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Spring Greetings to the populace of the Outlands and Huzzah to our new Crowned Prince and Princess!!

At the time of this missive, Queen Prize will be over. I want to send a personal 'Huzzah!' to all the newcomers who entered something. This is a wonderful thing to do and the perfect event to do it. This is one of the many ways to share what your interests are so we may all share ideas and grow.

I have received a bid from the College of the Venrable Bede in the Barony of Dragonsspine with an offer to host October's Arts and Sciences Kingdom Competition. You have some months to

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prepare an item for the competition if this is the course you wish to take, one that I encourage and support. I also heartily support displays of your item(s) if you don't find competitions your cup of tea. Either way, I would encourage you to come to the College of the Venrable Bede on October 13th and 14th and show the wonderful things you can do. Your local A&S officer will help you with guidelines on how to enter a competition and/or display.

I have had the pleasure of attending Arts and Sciences get togethers in the Shire's of Caer Galen and Aarquelle. I met many talented people and enjoyed myself tremondously. I want to give thanks to THLady Rosza and Lady Suzanne for inviting me and being wonderul hostesses.

I have developed an email list for all the A&S officers throughout the Kingdom. If you are an officer and didn't get an email recently, please contact me. May 12th I will be presenting the incoming King and Queen with a Roster of all your names so you will be warranted according to the Kingdom Laws, so it is very important that you contact me.

Stagscon is coming fast. I request that every A&S officer attend or send a representative. Stagscon is our opportunity to get together and build improvements in our office. I will be putting together an agenda for items of discussion. If you have an issue that you want discussed, please forward to me via email or in writting. This is extended to any of the populace, but I encourage you to voice your issues through your local A&S officer to keep them in the loop for they will be the one who will be aiding you.

I am investigating the possibilities of putting together an A&S Web Page that will encompass A&S articles only. This can be considered an A&S publication, only instead of printing it, it will be available via the internet. I am checking into the legalities of this with our Kingdom Chronicler and will have more information next month.

Until then, Make each day a good day!

ThLady Jorunn nic Lochlainn

From the Interim Kingdom White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings from Balthazar. When this letter is published, I will be the interim White Stag. I would first like to thank His Excellency, Timothy O'Brien, for his outstanding service as White Stag, and his contributions to the College of Heralds, and for his faith in me as his interim replacement.

As that interim tag, it is my honor duty to announce that the position of White Stag is open, and a "permanent" White Stag will be invested shortly. A letter of interest in the position should be sent to Their Highnesses (who will be their Majesties by the time the application period is over). This letter should include your qualifications for the position and an SCA resume. Please have your letter to Their Highnesses (at the address on the front cover of the OH) by May 20. The investiture of the new White Stag will likely take place at Grand Outlandish.

Thank you in advance to all of the local heralds and the College staff for their help in this transition period. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In service,

Balthazar

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Greetings Outlanders,

First off I would like to welcome Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald and Sir Dennis the Wright who join Baron Giovanni and Sir Frederick Thurston as deputy Earl Marshals. If you have questions of a martial nature please feel free to contact any of these good gentlemen in my absence.

Also please take note that some of my contact information has changed (email). You will find the new information on the Kingdom Officer's page. Please update your address books.

As the weather warms up and the days last longer, I find myself regaining some of my summer-time enthusiasm for fighting. This brings longer hours at fighter practice and on the melee and tourney fields. Armor is put to the test along with our stamina. Just as we need to drink lots of water and take care of ourselves in the sun, so do we need to attend to our armor. Most of us have bits in need of repair that we make do with or have held together with duct tape. If you have tools and ability to repair armor then take the time to fix those things on your rig that have needed attention for some time.

Also take the time to share your skills and knowledge with someone who lacks it. We are fortunate enough to have people of many talents and backgrounds share the fields with us in all of the martial arts. A few hours spent in the afternoon fixing broken parts and re-strapping armor pieces can really increase your enjoyment of fighting. The same time spent helping redesign a newer fighter's armor can help them in both ability and enjoyment as much or more than showing them a new shot might. So stop procrastinating, share your time and talents to enjoy yet another facet of the fighting arts!

With that, I bid you fight well, fight honorably and, as always, be safe

Hrothgar

Miscellaneous

From the outgoing Society Seneschal

Three years ago, I assumed the office of Society Seneschal (mka VP for Operations, SCA Inc.) - at that point, I wrote to all the newsletters to introduce myself. Today I'm writing to say goodbye. I leave my office in the capable hands of Daphne of Colchester, a superb administrator and a great lady.

I owe a lot to Duke John Bearkiller, my predecessor - he was a hard act to follow, and I hope he's happy with the job I've done. My friends and family made it possible for me to do this impossible job with their (mostly) cheerful support during my term of office. I'd like to thank the Board of Directors (in its various aspects) for working with me to get a whole lot done to make the operation of the SCA smoother.

My deputies for various positions - Chatelaines (Teresa and Modius), Children's Officers (Julleran), Constables (Balin) - and my deputies for special projects - waivers (Aaron), zip codes (Mikhail), interkingdom events (Elliott), legal affairs (Morgan and Brocc), publications (Elasait) - have all been invaluable. And I couldn't have done as much as I did without the support of all the people who work at the corporate level - Andrew, Renee, Patricia, Diana, everyone else at the home office, and the other Society Officers.

Most of all, I'd like you each to take a bit of time to go up to your Kingdom Seneschal and thank him or her for the work they do. I've described the seneschallate as "the toughest job you'll ever love" - it's very hard, and very wonderful, and the people who willingly deal with its demands are the most underappreciated people in our world. Tell them how wonderful they are - I've tried to, and I hope they all know how much they mean to me.

Now that my term is over, I find that I'll have to continue to travel around the Known World to keep up with all the friends I've made over the past few years. See you somewhere soon! And thank you all for making our Society the great place it is.

In service to the Society,

Eilis O'Boirne, Society Seneschal

From the VP/Corporate Operations

Greetings to all Members:

We are very pleased to announce the implementation of the new Registry software program. Over the next few months you will see a change in the appearance of your membership cards, newsletter mailing labels, and officer reports. Since this is a totally redesigned system, it would be greatly appreciated if you would look carefully over all of your Registry-generated mailing labels and membership cards. If you happen to notice anything that appears peculiar, please drop us a note detailing your concerns and we will research the question.

The appearance of your membership cards will also change. The beginning date listed on your membership card will actually be the date that your paperwork was received in the Corporate Office. Since membership is effective upon receipt, the membership cards will now reflect this policy. The end date listed on the card is the last day of your membership term and the last month of delivered publications for this membership period.

Our publication schedule will remain unchanged (i.e.: January membership processing and payment deposits are for the March newsletter mailing labels). Due to the fact that newsletters are considered time-dated material, it is necessary to always operate ahead. In order to avoid a lapse in publications, you will want to renew your membership two months before the end date printed on your membership card. Renewal notices will continue to be mailed, but please remember that they are sent via Bulk Mail (3rd Class), and there is no guarantee that they will be delivered in a timely manner. The Post Office does not forward Bulk mail either if you have moved.

We sincerely appreciate you help and patience during this transition period. Our goal is to offer more efficient membership processing with the least amount of disruption to all of our members. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or problems.

Sincerely,
Renee C. Signorotti
VP/Corporate Operations

Pennsic XXX

Unto our fellow Pennsic warmongers, greetings from Sir Kragon and Mistress Sarah.

Their Royal Highnesses have bestowed upon us the great honor of coordinating the Outlands' presence at Pennsic XXX. Let us rally together and show the Known World the heart and spirit of the Outlands! All individuals interested in camping with the Kingdom at this year's Pennsic must specify "Outlands Royal" as their group name on the registration form.

It is imperative that you pre-register by June 1!

If you have any questions, call 505-832-2634 or e-mail us at sirkragon@aol.com.

The Middle Kingdom Presents the 30th Annual Pennsic War Friday, August 3, 12:00 PM through Saturday, August 18, 5:00 PM Cooper's Lake Campground-205 Currie Road Slippery Rock, PA 16057

NO CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED AT TROLL- Acceptable forms of Payment are Cash, Money order, Traveler's Checks, Visa, and Master Card. Money Orders may be made out to Cooper's Lake Campground. A positive form of ID is required for entry.

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Not pre registered Aug. 3-9 Aug. 10-16 Aug. 17
Adult nonmember (18 or older) $120 $100 $70
Adult member $100 $80 $50
Minor (6 to 17) $20 $20 $20
Infant (5 or younger) $5 $5 $5
OR
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Adult nonmember (18 or older) $40 $20
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Take your best route to I-79 in Pennsylvania. Take exit 29 (route 422 West). Proceed approximately 3/4 miles to the sign for Cooper's Lake Campground (Sign is very small) and turn right onto Currie Road. Follow until you see the signs directing you to the Troll booth.

For more information and pre-registration information, see the website at www.pennsicwar.org

From the Outgoing Coronets of Dragonsspine

To the populace of Dragonsspine, those good gentles of the greatest Barony in the Knowne Worlde, do we, Giovanni and Cainnleach, by Their Majesties' hands, the Baron and Baroness of the glorious Barony of Dragonsspine send good greetings and tidings.

Good gentles, we have seen three years cycle around since we became Baron and Baroness. The seasons change and alas, so must our fair Barony. This is our last missive just prior to our last court as your Baron and Baroness. We have had a wonderful time serving this Barony and our fair Kingdom of the Outlands. It is truly a populace like ours that makes holding the Coronet in trust an easy task. Many people aided us during our tenure and we would like to single out some of them.

Our officers during the past three years have been great. Few problems ever arose and mighty deeds were accomplished by these good folks. Our Seneschal, THL Alwyn, kept us on course and on time in a variety of ways. His lady wife, Mistress Tatiana was always there to help or make something that the Barony needed. THL James and Lady Ilana have become near and dear to our hearts for their wise counsel and true love for this Barony. Our crew of heralds, THL Timothy and THL Ayslynn ensured our courts sounded great and ran efficiently. The heavy and light Marshals, Master Maelmardane and Lord Diego contributed greatly to the growth of our martial arts. Lady Thyra has been active in so many endeavors including MOL and Regalia committee. Lord Daniel, Lady Valorie, and Lord John added much to our game through the bow. Our college Seneschals currently and before them, Lady Willow and Lady Marin, have contributed much to their own smaller piece of this Barony and to the Barony as a whole.

Other gentles provided more personal service and we thank all of them. Some deserve public name recognition and they would be Lord Weltschin, Lord ThorvaldR and Lady Irina for assisting in so many ways, Brea as a lady-in-waiting, Don Christian and Lady Ildico for being there when "there" was needed and their wonderful support to our rapier community. Master Eric provided numerous services and has been near a god in the kitchen. Maddog also deserves special kudos for his efforts in getting our fair Barony to War and back.

Some gentles supported us in courtly ways. Lady Sasha, Lady Signy and Lady Christina along with a host of others created many beautiful works of art that we were honored to give as scrolls to our populace. The Canton of Hawk's Hollow receives our special thanks. Rarely does a neighboring group contribute so freely or kindly and we thank them for their scrolls. Lady Laure made beautiful beads and soaps that we were able to dispense as largess or used as the Baroness' favours.

ALL these fine gentles along with the ones we have failed to name contributed so much to our Barony. Without them, our tasks would have been significantly harder and our Barony a poor shell of itself.

We would also like to thank the Kings and Queens, it was our pleasure to serve under. They made the game fun or interesting. We actively tried to support each reign and have been pleased on how our Barony has supported the Crown as well.

During the past three years this Barony has held a number of great events it has been our pleasure to bear witness. Crown Tournament, Coronation, Baron's War, Feasts of Fools, Herald's and Scribe's symposium and the like. To all of those good gentles that autocratted or helped in any fashion, huzzah to you and our steadfast thanks.

It is with saddened hearts that we step down as the Coronet of Dragonsspine. Our memories of the good times will keep us smiling and enjoying our Barony forever. It is with glad tidings that we pass on the Barony to our successors, THL Timothy and Mistress Catriona. These good gentles will bring new enthusiasm and ideas. We wish them our best and ask that you give them the same support you have bestowed upon us.

Yours, In Service to the lands of the sleeping Dragon:

Giovanni Cainnleach

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BUT, HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE DOING THAT!
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Event Announcement Information

Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement, or I will be unable to print the announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - Deadline for acceptance
  - All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do NOT assume signs will always be visible
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

'Contact Information' for autocrats as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available. Contact Information' for other coordinators as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

Autocrats, please take notice of the article size constraints, and try to stay within them. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A March event MUST run in the March OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the three (3) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. Kingdom Events (Crown, Coronation, A&S Competition/Collegium, and others as designated by the Crown) receive one (1) page in the publications prior to the event, and two (2) pages the month of the event. Non-Kingdom Events receive one-half (½) page in the publications prior to the event, and one (1) page the month of the event. Additional space may be purchased for any publication month at the current advertising rates. Current advertising rates are listed in the front of the Outlandish Herald. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication. The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (½) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article.

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